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Investment in Handicraft/Handloom/ Powerloom Sectors
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any investment for the development of Handicraft, Handloom and Powerloom sectors in the country;

(b) if so, the details of investment made during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and

(c) the foreign investment made in these sectors during the said period, State-wise along with the status of their utilization?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
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(a) to (c): The Handloom, Handicrafts and Powerloom Sector pre-dominantly come under the unorganized and small scale sectors. In order to support, develop & modernize the powerloom, handloom and handicraft sectors in the country Government has launched several schemes. These include Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS), Schemes for Powerloom Sector Development, Integrated Skill Development Scheme (ISDS), National Handicraft Development Programme [NHDP], National Handloom Development Programme, Yarn supply Scheme, Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme, etc. The details of funds spent for the development and modernisation of handloom, powerloom and handicraft sectors during each of the last three years and the current year are given in Annexure-I. As the units in these segments are in the unorganized / small scale sector, information of investment and FDI in these sectors is not maintained.